

**Sumter Little Theatre  
&  
Dixie Products  
Present**

**THE BUSINESS  
OF MURDER**



**WRITTEN BY RICHARD HARRIS  
DIRECTED BY  
JEAN DANCY JONES**

**MAY 14-17  
&  
21-24, 2009**

**Produced by special arrangement with  
Samuel, French, Inc.**



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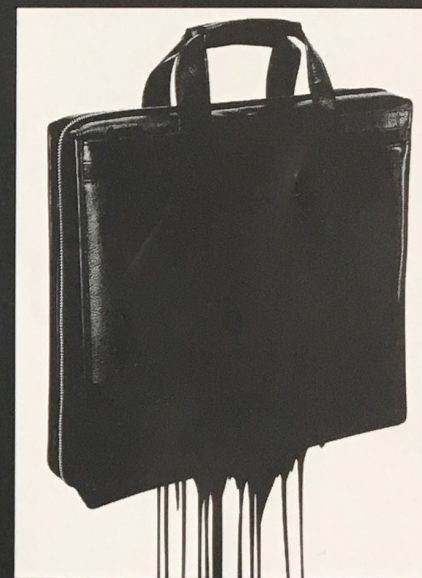
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## Cast

Hallett.....Kelly Melton  
 Stone.....Braden Bunch  
 Dee.....Sonja McLendon

Action takes place in a first-floor flat.

Present Time

### ACT I

Scene 1 An autumn afternoon at about  
 3:30p.m.

Scene 2 Just before 8:00p.m. the same  
 evening

### ACT II

A few moments later.

There will be a fifteen minute intermission.  
 The concession area in the lobby will be open  
 during intermission.

-Please-

- NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE THEATRE
- TURN OFF ALL CELLULAR PHONES
- NO PHOTOGRAPHY OR VIDEO MAY BE TAKEN DURING PERFORMANCES.

## Production Staff

Director..... Jean Dancy Jones

Stage Manager.....Angela Keller

Technical Director.....Braden Bunch

Set Construction .....David Brown,  
 Michael Duffy, Josie Holler, Sumer  
 Jarvis, Jason Jones, Angela Keller,  
 Diane Ray

Costume Mistress.....Marge Cowles

Properties.....Sylvia Pickell

Light & Sound.....Sumer Jarvis

Backstage Crew.....Dora Mates

Poster Design.....Matthew Burchstead

## Special Thanks

Thank you to Jan and Robert Dubose for their  
 support of SLT by making a donation of  
 materials for the construction of our set.

## Auditions

Auditions for  
 Sumter Little Theatre's  
 '09-'10 season opener  
*Fiddler on the Roof* will be  
 held May 18-20 at 7:00pm in  
 the SLT classroom. The  
 musical *Fiddler on the Roof*  
 which was produced at SLT in  
 1977 is back by popular  
 demand. This production will  
 be directed by Katie Damron  
 with music direction by Joni  
 Brown and Denise Lynch.  
 These auditions are for adults  
 of all ages and teenagers. All  
 actors, dancers, and singers  
 wishing to audition will want  
 to enter through the Mood  
 Ave door. If you have any  
 questions call SLT at  
 803-775-2150.

*Fiddler on the Roof* is presented through special  
 arrangement with Music Theatre International  
 (MTI).